Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 03 Nov 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 04 Nov 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 02 Nov 2022 at 15:17 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Thursday. High for changeable weather into the weekend.

Headline for Thursday 03 Nov 2022: Windy with wintry showers at first, mainly dry by afternoon

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 03 Nov 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet	Sleet	Sleet	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
60%	50%	30%	20%	10%	<05%	00%	00%

Forecast for Thursday 03 Nov 2022

Weather: Showers or longer spells of rain and higher summit sleet and snow in the early hours together with summit gales. Thursday will see a few showers at first, these wintry on the higher tops. The afternoon will be largely dry with some bright or sunny periods, best of the sunshine north of Cairngorm.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%

Low cloud and visibility: Generally very good with great air clarity, but poor in areas of low cloud down to 750 metres at first this mainly in the west. Only small amounts of cloud expected in the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	55/73 SW	54/71 SW	40/54 SW	28/38 SW	18/24 SW	11/15 SW	9/12 W	10/14 W	11/14 W
900	52/66 SW	48/61 SW	36/46 SW	26/32 SW	17/22 SW	10/13 SW	7/10 SW	7/9 W	8/10 SW
600	38/52 SW	34/47 SW	24/34 SW	17/25 SW	12/17 SW	7/11 SW	5/7 SW	4/6 SW	4/7 SW
300	22/46 SW	19/41 SW	14/31 SW	10/23 SW	8/17 SW	4/10 SW	3/7 SW	3/7 SW	4/9 SW
Glen	6/34 SW	6/31 SW	5/25 SW	5/19 SW	6/16 SW	4/11 SW	3/7 SW	3/7 SW	3/8 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-1/-11	-2/-12	-2/-12	-2/-10	-2/-8	-1/-6	-2/-6	-3/-8	-3/-8
900	2/-7	2/-7	1/-7	1/-6	2/-4	2/-2	1/-2	0/-3	0/-3
600	5/-2	4/-3	3/-3	3/-2	4/0	4/2	3/1	2/0	2/0
300	7/2	6/1	5/1	5/2	7/4	7/6	4/3	3/1	2/0
Glen	7/4	6/3	4/2	5/2	8/6	8/7	4/4	2/2	2/1
Freezing Level*	1200m	1100m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Winds moderating by late morning but note much colder than of late with a risk of frozen surfaces on the very highest tops

Forecast for Friday 04 Nov 2022
Weather: Chance of a few showers west of the A9, these wintry on the higher tops at first. Ranges east of the A9 will be mainly dry with the best of the sunshine.

Maximum wind: Westerly 30 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud down to 800 metres in showers west of the A9, otherwise cloud mainly above summit level

Temperature: **Glens:** -1 rising to 8 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: 1000 metres rising to 1500 metres by afternoon

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